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NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding county, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.60@1.75
Kip Pegged..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots..... 2.75@3.50
DEMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 35 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.
Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fry's Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

OH, YES! OH, YES!

THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting

Choice Family Groceries,
A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,
OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of
M'CUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store room known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'CUNE.
ALBERT WILSON.
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. [3 m.]

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.
Altoona, May 12, 1863.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
BRANDY—OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.
Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN
Dec. 15-tf

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at G. W. KESSLER'S.
1-tf.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

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Choice Poetry.

ASPIRATIONS.

Oh, if from this valley lonely,
By the chilling fog oppressed,
I could find an exit only,
Oh, how would I feel me blessed!
Yonder see I hills in splendor,
Younger, greener, ev'ry day.
Had I now but pinions slender,
Towards those hills I'd fly away.

Harmonies I hear resounding,
Tones so sweet and heavenly clear.
And the gentle zephyrs bounding
Bring me fragrance incense here,
Golden fruits I see there beaming
'Mid the foliage bright and gay,
And the flowers yonder gleaming,
Never can be winter's prey.

Oh, how great must be the pleasure,
Endless sunshine there to see,
And the air—beyond all measure,
How refreshing must it be.
But the roaring streams restrain me,
Rushing furious here between;
Living tides with fear constrain me,
Horror fills me at the scene.

Yonder see a boat is tott'ing;
But a boatman there I'll need.
Up and in it, without lott'ring!
Ev'ry sail is blest indeed.
Thou must trust and never carry,
For the gods ne'er pledge their hand.
Wonders only can thee carry,
Safely to that fairy land.

Select Miscellany.

A FEARFUL REVENGE.

There died recently in Havana, a millionaire named Don Joachim Gomez, whose property at his death amounted to nearly five million of dollars, and the circumstances attending whose death would form the basis for a romance of the most thrilling sensational description. In former years, before the slave trade was so much kept in check as it has been for the few years past, the island of Cuba was the great transatlantic depot, in which the cargoes of slaves from the African coast were landed and disposed of either to planters in Cuba or purchasers from the Southern States. In this business, as is well known, rapid fortunes were made, the profits of a single successful voyage being sufficient for a brilliant fortune; but, as a rule, the slave-traders, like all other kind of gamblers, verified the old adage. "Soon earned, soon spent," and as a consequence, Havana and the principal towns on the island, where these dealers resorted to get rid of their gold, became the Meccas for the penniless pilgrims to the shrine of fortune—for the most part desperate adventurers, who, despairing of ever reaching the pecuniary pinnacle to which their aspirations soared, by any process of honest industry, were ready to turn their wits and bend their energies in any direction which promised soonest to lead to the coveted and wished for goal. Of course, all the adventurers who sought the shores of Cuba were not of this class, and there were no doubt many who saw in the dim distance an affluence earned by honest industry, and endeavored to realize it; but the number of this class were in the minority. What Sacramento and San Francisco were when the gamblers were in full blow, the principal towns in Cuba were at the time the deceased millionare arrived, some thirty years ago, in Havana, a penniless adventurer from the Canary Isles, with plenty of sharp wits, and an earnest desire to use them to some purpose. The ordinary highways to fortune were crowded by hundreds of as sharp-witted fellows as himself, and Gomez thinking it would take too long to get the inside track of them on the beaten path, left them and carved a new track for himself, by becoming a religious devotee. He managed to save, in a few years, enough money to start a small brokerage business for the accommodation of sailors, and by the reputation which he gained for honesty and integrity, soon increased his business until he gained a respectable position in society, and had the reputation of doing a thriving business. His reputation became known all over the city for honesty, and he was accounted the very soul of honor, and his reputation gained for him the *entree* to that circle which he desired to reach, and which was closed to his brother adventurers—the old Castilian families.

Among the families in which he became intimate was that of a celebrated physician, whose family of a wife and two lovely daughters, the eldest of whom was betrothed to the scion of one of the oldest families in Havana. Gomez was smitten with the charms of the youngest daughter, but while the father, who had the highest regard for him, would have accepted him for a son-in-law, the girl could not forget her old Castilian prejudices and the mature age of Gomez at the same time, and when he presumed to address her she spurned him with the utmost contempt. Gomez swallowed his disappointment and chagrin without making a wry face and with much art begged the girl's forgiveness for his presumption, and made her promise never to let her father know of the matter, at the same time he was burning to be revenged on the whole family. An opportunity soon presented itself. The physician had long desired to visit the land of his ancestors and made up his mind finally to take his family there for a tour, intending if he liked the country to settle there with his family. He sold all his property, and after placing the bulk of his money ($100,000) in the hands of Gomez, for safe keeping, sailed.

After his departure Gomez increased his business and grew rich rapidly. After an absence of two years, the doctor and his family returned in company with his intended son-in-law, and it was intended that the marriage should be celebrated forthwith, with the greatest pomp and splendor. The physician during his tour in Europe had spent all the money he had taken with him, and after his return he called at the house of his friend Gomez to draw a portion of his money. Gomez received him with the most affectionate demonstrations of friendship, and after drinking a bottle of wine together, the doctor stated his business. Gomez started at him with well-effected astonishment, and denied that the physician had ever deposited any money with him. The physician was surprised and endeavored to brush up his friend's memory by recounting the circumstances of the affair, but still Gomez denied and challenged the doctor to produce any proofs of his having made such a deposit. The fearful truth then burst on the mind of the victim. He had trusted his whole fortune to the keeping of this man without a scrap of paper to prove it, and now he was left penniless, and his family beggars. He ran out of the banker's house scarcely knowing and caring less where he ran.—No one believed his story, the reputation of his destroyer was above reproach, and it was the general opinion that he had lost his money gambling in Europe.

The marriage was broken up, and the family retired to obscure apartments, where the wife died after a short time. The triumph of Gomez, however, was of short duration. He had now attained the very summit of his ambition. His mansion in the "Calle do O'rreilly," the aristocratic quarter of Havana, was the most sumptuous in town, and every Sunday he was driven to the Cathedral in a magnificant carriage, and occupied the front pew, the envy of the less wealthy members of the church, while at the same time the poor physician upon whose ruin these riches had been built, was suffering with his family the keenest pangs of despair. But the end came. One Sunday, a few weeks after the occurrence related above, Gomez was in his usual place in church, and when the bell sounded for communicants to advance to the alter rails, Gomez left his pew and advanced. He had scarcely knelt down when a man with unshaven beard and dishevelled hair was observed walking with a quick pace up the centre aisle. No notice was taken, the congregation supposing him to be a communicant also.—The stranger knelt down beside Gomez, and remained there with bowed head until the officiating priest came down the altar steps to administer the sacrament, when the strenger suddenly arose, and shoving the clergyman back, cried, "This shall be his sacrament," at the same time breaking a bottle of liquid on the head of Gomez, and swallowing the contents of another vial. He died instantly, and when the horror-stricken congregation rushed up, they recognized in the suicide the once prosperous and happy physician. Gomez was taken home to his sumptuous residence, which he never left till death. The vial contained a subtle preparation of poisonous acids, which gradually eat away the flesh off his head and face, and he became a hideous object, so hideous that during the latter years of his life, he saw no person only those who attended him. The two daughters of the unfortunate physician were driven by despair to lead dissolute lives, and disappeared from Havana soon after the melancholy affair which terminated their parents existence. This story is no fable but a strict narrative of facts—the name of the principle character being slightly altered—as they were related to us by a gentleman who has been for a long time a resident in Cuba, and familiar with the circumstances of the case as we have related them.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

☞ A great fortune in the hands of a fool is a great mis-fortune.

SINGULAR CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A dead man was found a few days since, floating near the Brooklyn shore of the East River, and on being taken to the dead house, was unhesitatingly recognized by a young woman and her mother as the husband of the former, to whom she had been married but a few months previously. The strong personal resemblance of the deceased to the husband, who had been for several days missing, was fully confirmed by a very singular circumstance, that settled the matter beyond all question in the minds of both.—The missing husband was known to have worn, on leaving home, a woolen undershirt, that his wife, in sport, had ornamented with some kind of fancy stitch in the closing up of the garment on one side, and not having suitable buttons at hand, had in the same spirit substituted hooks and eyes upon the bosom. Both of these peculiarities, very singularly, existed in the undershirt found upon the deceased. The youthful widow, as she imagined herself to be, thrown upon her own resources for support, obtained a situation in the store of a fashionable millinery establishment, where her good looks, and especially a display of luxuriant curls, attracted the attention of a young man who had occasion to pass the place on his way to New York, and seeking her acquaintance, offered her marriage, which she accepted, after satisfiying herself as to his correctness of character.

They had been married but a few months, when the wife was beyond measure astonished one day by the re-appearance of her former husband, who could give no satisfactory reason beyond a mere freak of fancy, for his sudden disappearance, and her second partner, having in every way proved more worthy and desirable than the first, she refused to comply with his demand of resuming her relations to him as wife. He then sought redress through the aid of the law, and the subject was brought before one of the courts. Able counsel was employed on both sides, and the singularity of the affair made it for the time, as would naturally be supposed, a matter of much public interest, which was in no small degree enhanced by the personal charms of the defendant in the case. When the presiding judge had heard the evidence and arguments on both sides, and had taken a proper time to consider the case, he decided that in consequence of the voluntary abandonment of his wife by the first husband, for which he could offer no reason whatever, providing no means in his absence for her support, and the second husband providing in every way more worthy the regard she professed for him in refusing to return to her former partner, he considered it but common justice that she should be allowed to choose for herself between the two. It is scarcely necessary to add that she decided in favor of her last husband. The two left the court room together, amid applause from the spectators that the presiding officer had as little inclination as he had power to suppress.—There may have been less of law than of common sense in such a decision, but its *justice* was no less apparant than the wisdom of Solomon in the matter of the two women in relation to the child; and it was so regarded by the public at large

A KIND JUDGE.—A very learned and compassionate judge in a western State on passing sentence on one Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows:

The fact is, Jones, the court did not at first intend to order you to be executed before next spring; but the weather is so very cold; our jail is unfortunately in a bad condition; much of the glass in the windows is broken; the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state that no fire can be made to render your apartment comfortable; besides, owing to a great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each; and to sleep sound and comfortably, is therefore out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lesson your sufferings as much as possible, the court, in the exercise of its humanity and compassion, do hereby order you to be executed tomorrow morning, as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the Sheriff and agreeable to you.

"A WHOLE NAGER."—At a recent negro celebration, an Irishman stood listening to Fred. Douglas, who was expatiating upon Government and Freedom, and as the orater came to a period from the highest political heights, the Irishman said:

"Be dad, he speaks well for a nager."

"Don't you know," said one, "that he isn't a negro? he is only half negro."

"Only a half nager, is he? Well, if a half nager can talk in that style, I'm thinking a whole nager might beat the prophet Jeremiah.

"Ma, get down on your hands and knees a minute, please."

"Why, what shall I do that for pet."

"Cause I want to draw an elephant."

TATTLING.

"It is a great thing to mind one's own business," said a certain philosopher; and he was right. It is a "great thing" to let other people's business alone, and this much is implied by the maxim above quoted. In fact, there is hardly a class of pests in modern society—and they are numerous—so superlatively contemptible as that class known as tattlers or meddlers in other people's business. We don't admire a thief; we have no affinity for gamblers; we abominate drunkarks, and have no respect for misers; but either of these are first class gentlemen in comparison with the inquisitive jealous minded tattler, who goes mousing about in a garb of social respectability, poking his nose or fingers into the affairs of his neighbors, and seizing upon every trifling circumstance that comes within the wide swoop of his remorseles curiosity for the purpose of making capital against those whose character he cannot understand, because it is pure and above impeachment. These mischief making busy bodies are simply an unmitigated nuisance, and should be frowned upon by all sincere lovers of social peace and happiness. The man or woman who can find no better employment than tattling, had better jump into the nearest body of water and become food for respectable fishes. In that way the finny tribe would gain a little in their commissary department, and society above water be immensely purified.

BOASTING ONE'S SELF.—If the Lord has beautified us with many graces and gifts above others, we must not exalt ourselves above others; we must look upon ourselves as considered in ourselves, to be the same still. Can the wall say it hath light upon it? So, if God hath shined upon thee, and left others in darkness, art thou the better of thyself? Shall the pen boast itself because it hath written a fair epistle? Who made it? Who put ink in it? Who guided it? The glory belongs not to the pen but to the writer. What though God hath used thee, and not others, in some great work? The praise is His, not thine, we praise not the trumpet, but him that sounds it. Paul was a better trumpeter than ten thousand others, and yet he saith: "I am nothing." The smoke, a dusty and obscure vapor, climbs up into the light, rising above the pure air around it. Many exalt themselves above their brethern, for gifts and outward things, which are the trapping, and make not the difference between man and man; and if a man were the taller because he stood on a hill, or a man had a better body because he had a better suit on, he is the same man still.—We are not to be proud even of our graces, much less of outward things.—*Preston.*

AN OLD LADY'S ADVICE TO HER SON.—"Now, John, listen to me—I'm older than you, or I could'nt be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, before you have contrived to happen to be around four or five times before breakfast. You should know how late she lies in bed in the morning. You should take notice whether her complexion is the same in the morning as in the evening, or whether the wash and towel have robbed her of her evening bloom. You should take care to surprise her, so that you may see her in her morning dress, and observe how her hair looks when she is not expecting you. If possible, you should be where you can hear the morning conversation between her and her mother. If she is ill-natured and snappish to her mother, so she will be to you, depend on it. But if you find her up and dressed neatly in the morning, with the same smiles, the neatly combed hair, the same ready and pleasant answers to her mother, which characterized her deportment in the evening, and particularly if she is lending a hand to get the brakfast in good season, she is a prize, John, and the sooner you secure her to yourself, the better."

A FUNNY MISTAKE.—One negro, slumbering with his feet pointing to a glimmering fire. Opens one eye, and gets a glimpse of them, as they stand up in the obscurity. Mistakes them for two little negroes, and cries: 'Gif fum 'fore me!' and relapses into sleep. After a while, opens the other eye, and still seeing the intruders, says: 'Gif fum 'fore me, I say; I kick you in de fire if you don't: I will, shu'—' and again he snores. His dreams not being pleasant, he soon opens both eyes, and still seeing the little pests, he draws up his foot for the threatened kick, but is alarmed to see the enemy advance upon him, and exclaims: 'Wha, where you comin' to, now? Humph! my own foot, by golly!"

☞ Please, mister, give me a bundle of hay?"

"Yes, my son. Sixpence or shilling bundle?"

"Shilling."

"Is it for your father?"

"No, guess 'taint—its for the hoss, my father don't eat hay!"

☞ The quota of Kansas is officially stated at 1,656.

REMARKABLE SCENE IN COURT.—James Sutherland, who has been on trial at Indianapolis for four days for killing Boddy A. Small, was acquitted on Thursday.—His wife and three children were in Court at the time. After the announcement of the verdict there followed a scene says the Indianapolis *Journal*, not often witnessed in a court room. The prisoner that was—a prisoner now no longer—fell upon his knees, and lifting his eyes toward heaven, uttered an earnest prayer of thanksgiving and praise to the God, whose justice and mercy had been so wonderfully manifested in him. The prayer was irresistibly eloquent, and when Amen was pronounced, Amen came back in response from every part of the room, and there were tears in every eye. All rose to their feet; the acquitted man advanced and took each juryman by the hand with a fervent "God bless you! You have saved an innocent man from shame and disgrace; you have taken a foul stain from my name. God bless you!" And to the prosecutor, whose conduct in the case commands admiration from all for fairness and honesty, he gave a cordial "God bless you!" The old white-haired father, whose firm trust had supported the son in the darkest hours of trial, now melted in tears of joy that his boy was acquitted of guilt, and his own good name remained untarnished. The Judge, wiping his eyes of the tears that had come unbidden, ordered the Sheriff to adjourn the court.

LYCEUM ELOQUENCE.—Bill Smith, a character in more ways than one, and especially noted for his flights of eloquence, spoke as follows upon the question:—"Which is man's greatest safeguard—the dog, or the gun?"

He espoused the cause of the dog, and after pronouncing an affecting eulogy upon that noble animal, he demolished his adversaries and brought down the house by the following passage:

"Soposin', for a momentary moment, Mr. President, that you, sir, was trayling, and suppose, sir, that night was to overtake you, and you should have to camp in some dark howlin wilderness! And, in the black midnight, when you laid fast asleep in the arms of Metamorpheous, a bar, painter, or other venomous inseck was to spring upon, what good would our gun do you then! And, Mr. President, your dog would have said by his forewarnin' lamentations: "Take keer! look out! he's a comin!"

FAMILY RECORDS.—The post office in a town in Dixie was kept in the bar-room of a tavern a great resort for loungers. An old chap more remarkable for his coarseness and fidelity than for his manners, was sitting there one day with a lot of his boon companions, when the Methodist minister, a new comer, entered and asked for letters.

Old Swipes spoke up bluntly.

"Are you the Methodist parson, just come here to preach?"

"I am," pleasantly replied the minister.

"Well," said Swipes, "will you tell me how old the devil is?"

"Keep your own family record," replied the minister, and left the house amid the roar of the company.

A NOBLE FELLOW.—In the great battle of Gettysburg, the color sergt. of the Sixteenth Vermont fell mortally wounded. At once a dozen men rushed up to seize the colors and bear them forward. The poor wounded sergeant grasped the staff with both his clenched hands; his eyes were already dimmed with death; he could not see who it was that tried to wrest his charge from him. "Are you friends or enemies?" he cried out. "We are friends, was the reply, "give us the colors." "Then, friends," said he, "I am mortally wounded; let me hold up the flag till I die"—so saying, he fell back dead. Surely, a nobler soldier than this poor fellow never lived.

☞ Wealth is not acquired, as many persons suppose, by fortunate speculations and splendid enterprises, but by the daily practice of industry, frugality, and economy. He who relies upon these means will rarely be found destitute and whosoever relies upon any other will generally become bankrupt.

"I wish you would not smoke cigars!" said a plump little black eyed girl to her lover.

"Why not smoke as well as your chimney?"

"Because chimneys don't smoke when they are in good order."

He has quit smoking.

☞ We heard a good story the other night of two persons engaged in a duel. At the first fire, one of the seconds proposed that they should shake hands and make up. The other second said he saw no particular necessity for that, for their hands had been shaking ever since they began!

☞ Never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you; for trouble unmet is often no trouble at all.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1863.

☞ Having secured additional help, we are enabled to issue our paper on time this week. We shall endeavor to be more punctual in future.

Organization of Congress.

Congress met on Monday last and organized by electing Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, Speaker, on first ballot. An effort was made by Emerson Ethrigde, clerk, to prevent the organization of the House by the majority, by attempting to rule out the members elect from several States, in consequence of alleged informalities in their certificates. This matter was soon disposed of by those who were admitted, by a vote admitting all who presented credentials properly authenticated as heretofore. The majority for Colfax, for Speaker, was twenty. The President's message would be read and given to the public on Tuesday.

CAPTURE OF GEN. MEAGHER.—Gen. Meagher, who was with the army as a visitor to his old brigade, was captured in citizen's clothes, near Mine run, during the recent engagemenr, and is now in the hands of the enemy.

Attempt to Surprise Gen. Burnside.

A special despatch to the Louisville *Journal* says that Gen. Wilcox has telegraphed from Gen. Burnside's head-quarters, at Knoxville, the following:—

At eleven o'clock on the evening of the 28th, the Rebels attempted to surprise his force, and succeeded in driving our skirmishing line of the right wing, which was posted on the Kingston road, and forced it back to Fort Saunders.

We afterwards regained our position, and had sharp skirmishing with the enemy all night.

On Sunday morning at seven o'clock the Rebels moved a force of three brigades against Fort Saunders, a portion of which, notwithstanding our heavy fire, gained the ditch, but could not ascend the parapet.

We took three hundred prisoners and three stands of colors. The Rebel loss in killed and wounded was over three hundred, while our loss was about twenty.

Longstreet then accepted Gen. Burnside's offer for a cessation of hostilities to enable the Rebels to attend to their wounded.

The wounded soldiers were exchanged for loyal soldiers wounded in previous engagements, and the Rebel dead sent through our lines.

Colonel Russ, commanding the assaulting party, Colonel McElroy and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas, of the enemy, were killed.

An assault was simultaneously made on the right of our line, but the Rebels were driven back.

Our loss on that side was about forty, while the enemy's loss was much greater.

Our supplies are ample for the present.

The Rebels have been reinforced by one or two regiments of Bushrod Johnson's Division.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Knoxville on the 29th ult., says:—The great rebel blow, anxiously anticipated so long, was struck this morning. Reinforced by the troops of Sam. Jones, Jackson and Williams, Gen. Longstreet sought to annihilate the Army of the Ohio by a single blow; for which purpose he selected seven picked regiments. Skirmishing commenced last night at ten, and continued sharply until near daylight on our left front, before Fort Saunders, commanded by Gen. Ferrer, and defended by the 79th New York, Benjamin's 3d U. S. artillery, and Buckley's Rhode Island battery.—Our pickets were driven in, and the enemy had possession themselves of some rifle-pits, but the Massachusetts boys drove them back. Suddenly the rebel storming party, led by the 16th and 17th Georgia and 13th Mississipi, under cover of our own retreating men, came to the assault, and approached to within one hundred yards of the fort unharmed. Then ensued a scene of desparate daring, stubborn resistance, death, carnage and horror scarcely equaled during the war. These men, veterans of the Potomac and the flower of Longstreet's army, confident of the promised victory, plunged into a hailing hail of lead. Wires had been stretched from stump to stump, in front of the works, by Captain Poe. Over these the advancing enemy fell in confused heaps with the killed and wounded around them. Our artillery men hurled shell by hand forward upon the fallen and doomed rebels.

Hot and hotter came the storm of shells. The ground over which they passed was carpeted with the slain. The ditch was filled with the dead, wounded and dying. Not one of their side faltered; not a score of the gallant stormers escaped. The sun rising looked down through the cold mist and chill of that November morning upon the remains of an army. One thousand killed and wounded and prisoners was the cost of the assault of Fort Sanders. Nobly has it sustained the reputation of its name-sake, fearfully revenged his fall.

Our National Finances.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, under date of the 3d inst., says:—

Considerable discussion having arisen as to the wants of the Government, as to additional legislation to procure money to carry on the war the coming year, the following will show that Secretary Chase wisely procured enough legislation from the last Congress to last for the next fifteen months. His revenue for the coming year will be—

From Internal Revenue	$80,000,000
From Tariff	100,000,000
Balance of 5-20 Loan	115,000,000
Balance of $50,000 Loan	10,000,000
Balance in the Treasury	25,000,000
Balance of Legal Tenders	40,000,000
Balance Treas'y interest-bearing notes	350,000,000
10-40 loan	400,000,000
Total	$1,120,000,000

It will be seen that the Treasury is now in an easy condition, and in no prospect of immediate want. It is believed in high financial circles that Secretary Chase will not ask Congress to give him any additional legislation at present.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The husband who devoured his wife with kisses, found afterward that she disagreed with him.

☞ A House in Washington, two stories high, worth about $10,000, rents this season for $4,000, furnished.

☞ Women should remember that men would oftener ring their tender fingers only to wring their tend hearts.

☞ Samuel Minnichan was run over by an engine, at the Patterson depot, on Tuesday evening of last week, and badly injured.

☞ Forty officers in the Italian army have been degraded to the ranks for having married contrary to the regulations.

☞ The Marquis of Westminister's income is $5,000 a day, and that of the four leading Rothschild's $1,000 an hour! Precious hours those.

☞ A little child of S. R. Notestine, proprietor of the Patterson House, was so badly scalded, on Saturday week, that it died shortly afterwards.

☞ The farmers in the vicinity of Middletown, Ohio, distributed, on Thanksgiving day, eighty wagon loads of wood among the soldiers' families of the town.

☞ Last year 1,000,000 hogs were slaughtered and packed in Chicago, worth $10,000,000. The number for the present year, it is said, will reach the value of $20,000,000.

☞ The Legislature of Alabama has passed a law that any man who sells salt for more than $15 per bushel, shall be at once placed in the active class of the militia of the State.

☞ The Louisville *Journal* says: "If any great artist wishes to get up a painting to be called the picture of desolation, he had better get the Rebel Confederacy to sit for him."

☞ Governor Curtin has submitted for the approval of the President a plan for raising troops in Pennsylvania, which, it is said, if acceded to, will place this State among the foremost in filling the required quota.

☞ A New York letter says:—Parties in a position to know something about it, says that Gunther spent about $50,000 to carry the election, Boole about $30,000 and Blunt not less than $25,000. Total $105,000.

☞ The manners of the Brazilians, according to a recent traveler, are but so-so even among the highest ranks. In Rio, ladies of quality amuse themselves by spitting from their balconies on the heads of the foot-passengers below.

☞ A lady in Boston was recently poisoned by green wall paper. On examination, the walls of the room were found to be covered with paper rich in green coloring matter which, being analyzed, yielded large quantities of arsenic.

☞ A chap named Clark, confined in the jail of Juniata county for stealing money from a man named Smith, was released for the purpose of going as a substitute for Smith. After being sworn into the service he decamped.

☞ A singular coincidence occurred among the clergy of Chicago on Thanksgiving day. Two ministers, of the same name, one a Methodist and the other a Unitarian, selected the same subject for discourse, and singularly enough made the same conclusions.

☞ It is said that Admiral Renaud, of the French fleet, has written from New York to Paris, that his position, owing to the festivities offered to the Russians, is highly embarrassing; that, although the most studied politeness is shown him, he can see there is no heart in it, and that all eyes and hearts are for the Russians.

☞ Brigam Young boasts that he can see more gold and silver from the door of his house than would equal the whole currency of the world. These mines are not allowed to be opened. The effect would be, according to Brigam's ideas, to bring near the "City of Saints" a large mining population, which he would find exceedingly hard to rule.

☞ A young man in California, whose friends had ceased to correspond with him, woke up their interests by sending letters to business men in his native place, inquiring the price of a tolerably sized farm. Seven affectionate letters came from the friends by return of post, and two or three a day have come ever since, including one from an old (and cold) sweetheart.

☞ Two government horse contractors have been convicted in Cincinnati, by Court Martial, of fraud upon the government, and not only been sentenenced to the penitentiary for five years, but have been fined $20,000 each. If all the swindling contractors were made to disgorge in this manner, the demand for diamonds would considerably lessen in the market.

☞ Some unknown reporter states that a lady who died last summer of fever, and was laid out by her friends, was discovered the night following, standing at the cup-board, eating cucumber pickles, or in other words:

They left her "a laying in" white,
Prepared for the grave's quiet slumbers;
But they found her the very next night
"A laying in" pickled cucumbers!

☞ "Two Boards of Yankee officers," says a Richmond paper, have been organized for the proper distribution of the clothing and provisions sent by the North, for the prisoners in Belle Isle; one for the quartermaster's and one for the commissary's department. Col. Sanderson, a former hotel keeper in New York, was chief of the proceeding, and managed the distribution in a business like style.

☞ The *La Crosse Democrat* tells a remarkable cat story. A German who in 1861 volunteered for the war, told his wife not to kill any of the kittens of his favorite cat, but to keep them and their increase until his return. The faithful woman has now on her hands the old cat and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, etc., etc., to the number of *two hundred and nine* cats, catlets and kittens! The Government ought to give that soldier a furlough.

☞ The Shirleysburg (Huntingdon Co.) *Herald* says:—John Jacobs, of this place, a conscript by the last draft, hired a substitute, who was accepted by the Examining Board, and Jacobs discharged. The substitute has proven to be a deserter, and been arrested as such, thus reclaiming the service from Jacobs by revocation of his discharge. If the position of the Board is tenable, Jacobs must either go into the service, hire another substitute or pay three hundred dollars commutation—a drawback on Jacobs.

General Butler in His Office.

Mr. Parton has written the life of Gen. Butler, in which we find the following, taken from the account of his administration in New Orleans:—"The office was a large room, furnished with little more than a long table and a few chairs. In one corner, behind the table, sat, unobserved, a short-hand reporter, who at a signal from the General, would take down the examination of an applicant or an informer. The General began business by placing his pistol upon the table within easy reach. After the detection of two or three plots to assassinate him, one of the aids caused a little shelf to be made under the table for the pistol, while another pistol, unloaded, lay upon the table, which any gentleman disposed to attempt the game of assassination was at liberty to snatch.

"That single loaded pistol, carried in a pocket or laid upon a shelf, was Gen. Butler's sole precaution against assassination in a community of whom a majority would have treated his murderer as a patriotic hero, and rewarded him with honor and wealth. But that precaution sufficed. Chance gave him the reputation of being a dead shot, and every man who observed his movements could infer that his handling of his pistol would be quick and dexterous. He was riding along one day with a numerous retinue, where some orange trees, loaded with fruit, hung over a wall. As he rode by he took out his pistol, and aiming at a twig which sustained three fine oranges, severed the twig and brought the game rolling on the ground. It was a chance shot, which, probably, he could not have equalled in ten trials. But it answered the purpose of giving the impression that he was the best shot in New Orleans. Yet it was surprising that no one attempted his assassination.—He went everywhere with one attendant, or with none. His apparent carelessness was a daily invitation to the assassin.

"Another member of the staff, of a mischievous turn, had exercised his talents in printing, in large letters, the following sentence, legible to all visitors, on the wall of the room: '*There is no difference between a he and a she adder in their venom.*' Mrs. Phillips and other ladies of similar disposition would glare at the legend indignantly, as though the simple statement of a fact in natural history had some special reference to them. There was another little contrivance which I believe was an achievement of the general's own genius. Some of his Creole visitors and some of the Israelitish money-changers who came to him were addicted to the use of garlic—a fact which did not render a close confidential interview with them so desirable as a conference from a point more remote. Consequently, the chair provided for the use of such persons was tied by the leg to the leg of the table, so that it could not be drawn very near the one occupied by the general. The anxious petitioner, not observing the cord, was likely to open the conference by throwing the chair over. Others, who succeeded in seating themselves without this embarrassing catastrophe, found all their attempts to edge up confidentially to the general's ear unavailing. This invention saved the general from the fumes of garlic, and compelled the visitor to speak loud enough for the reporter to hear him."

A MAGNIFICENT RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—The directors of the Great Eastern Railway Company are constructing a specimen of railway carriage which, for luxury and beauty, can only be compared with Cleopatra's galley. Talk of "purple sails, and oars of silver, and pavilion of cloth of gold!" the carriage which is being built at Stratford for the use of the Prince and Princess of Wales is quite as fine! "I wish I were a princess," the little lady plaintively says in the nursery story: "then I could have sugar candy for breakfast."—So we almost wish that we were a prince; then we should ride upon quilted satin, with our feet inches deep in a velvet-pile carpet, and hang our hats upon frosted silver pegs! Let our readers only realize the splendor of the drawing room on wheels which is to travel to and fro between Sandringham and London. First of all, it is twenty-six feet long, in separate compartments, so that royalty can stretch its legs. Then it is seven feet high, so that royalty's traveling cap, or royalty's head inside of it, will not knock against the roof, or try unwilling conclusions as to relative hardness with the glass of the carriage lamp. The interior of this mansion in miniature is hung with blue silk, brocaded and bordered with silver, and studded with the same metal. The handles and furniture are all of silver also, designed to exhibit everywhere the triple plume of the Prince of Wales.—Intermingled with the same emblems on the inside panels, the Danish Cross appears in all directions, and the carpet, woven *ad hoc*, reproduced the same ornaments. Even the outside is gorgeous, for it is to be painted in lake and gold, with the royal arms and the badge of the Order of the Garter in those spaces where vulgar railroad carriages carry the description of their class.

A SPLENDID MILITARY PAGEANT.—From a description of the battle at Chattanooga, by a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, we extract the following:—Gen. Howard's corps was formed in rear in line of battle as a reserve; and at a given signal the entire body moved forward into the plain open ground in front and to the right of Fort Wood. The day was bright and beautiful; the rays of the sun, reflected from ten thousand bayonets, dazzled the beholder's eyes; the men were dressed as if for a holiday; proud steeds bearing gallant riders, galloped along the lines; every eminence about the city was crowded with spectators; and for the first time in my experience, I saw the soldiers of the Union marching to battle to the beat of the spirit-stirring drum. This was, indeed, the "pomp and circumstance" of war; and it is no wonder that the rebels whom we afterwards captured declared they did not think we were going to make an attack upon them, but had our troops out for a review or dress parade. I was glad to see this splendid pageant, for I think that, as a general thing, we are apt to underestimate the moral effect of military display upon our soldiers. The masses of men are strongly moved by pomp and glittering symbols; and I am sure that even the man of giant intellect feels himself more a hero when in battle, if he fights with shining banners waving above his head, and the sounds of martial music tingling in his ears.

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WHAT A VOLUNTEER RECEIVES.—The following facts are given for the consideration if those who are volunteering. From them it will be seen that it is as profitable as patriotic to enter the army under the call lately made for 300,000 volunteers. Suppose the war lasts three years, a recruit will get $24 43 per month, with rations and all necessary medical attendance. If the war lasts only one year, he will receive $73 15 per month; and if it shall close in three months he will receive $165 96 per month. Veterans will receive, under the same contingencies $33 96, $33 and $175 95 per month. Thus it will be seen that the inducements to volunteering are great.

A Brilliant Cavalry Raid.

The battle of Chattanooga was fought and won without the co-operation of any cavalry on the Federal side. The cause of this was partially owing to the impossibility of obtaining forage, and partially to the fact that the ridge was too steep to permit a cavalry force to render any material aid in operation from the front. But Grant did not permit the cavalry to remain idle. On Tuesday they quietly crossed Sherman's pontoons, and while the enemy's attention was attracted by Sherman's Batteries, they moved, under cover of night, to the rear of the enemy's right.

The force was under the command of Colonel Long, and consisted of the First and Second Ohio, and part of the Fourth Ohio, Fourth Michigan, Seventeenth Indiana Mounted Infantry, and the Nineteenth Illinois Mounted Infantry. A few hours after dark they arrived three miles in the rear of Bragg, where a train of sixteen teams laden with forage was captured. The spoils were taken to Tyners, where they cut the telegraph and captured two couriers, with important dispatches from Joe Johnston to Bragg. Six miles below a halt was made until four o'clock in the morning, when they received intelligence of a train of supplies belonging to Cheatham *en route* from Longstreet to Bragg's army.

After a rapid ride of ten miles, the train of eighty wagons with Quartermaster's stores and a Paymaster's box, were captured. In the train was a paymaster's box containing $80,000 in Rebel currency, and $500 in gold and silver.—The guard and horses and mules were all captured. Retracing their steps, they approached Cleveland, on the outskirts of which they took six teams, and soon after three Quartermaster's wagons loaded with valuable booty. Charging into the town the residents were astonished to see the Yankees, and a regiment of cavalry (Second Kentucky) were not long in placing some distance between the town and them. At Cleveland one thousand bushels of grain and three thousand barrels of flour and other valuable plunder were taken.

Wednesday night was spent in Cleveland. On the following morning, a detatchment was sent to Charleston, where a sharp fight took place, with the loss of one private, Kasson, Second Ohio. The track of the railroad connecting Bragg and Longstreet's communications was torn up for fifteen miles, the telegraph cut, and the enemy otherwise harrassed. This morning, three infantry regiments and two of cavalry entered the town, and after a brief skirmish our cavalry retreated with all their captured supplies.

This raid was one of the best of the war, and its execution was intrusted to worthy hands.—They are a brave force, who have rendered signal service to this army, and never fail in accomplishing what they may attempt.—*N. Y. Herald.*

UNION FEELING IN ARKANSAS.—The Little Rock *Democrat*, of the 24th ult., says a successful scout under Colonel Caldwell into the mountain counties west of Arkadelphia, had just returned to Benton. Several hundred Union men came into our lines with Caldwell. A large Union meeting was held at Little Rock on the 21st ult. The Union men are working hard for the restoration of their rights under the old Government, and the people from the country are daily coming in, taking the oath of allegiance and enrolling themselves into companies for home defence. Recruiting for the United States service was also quite active in various parts of the State.

The Unconditional Unionists, representing 20 counties of Western Arkansas, held a convention at Fort Smith, on the 30th, at which patriotic speeches were made, resolutions passed, and Col. Johnson, of the First Arkansas infantry, nominated to represent that district in the next Federal Congress. The election occurred on the 23d of November, and Col. Johnson elected. The convention also voted that Arkansas be declared a free State after the war. Owing to numerous guerrilla attacks on steamers, Adjutant General Thomas issued an order to furnish all boats in the Government employ, plying on the Mississippi river, with arms and ammunition to protect themselves.

AN OLD SINNER FOILED.—A man fifty years of age, the proprietor of a rag shop, attempted on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) to elope with a young miss of thirteen years, the daughter of a wealthy resident of Chicago. He called at the house and took her out to ride. The carriage drove leisurely round two squares, and finally stopped in front of the Catholic Church. A brother of the young lady, a young man, was on their track, intent upon protecting his beloved sister from any snare. The brother stepped in front of the old deceiver, as he was approaching the church door, and presenting a revolver, told him that if he did not return his sister to her home at once he would blow him through. The trio got into the carriage together, the brother and sister upon the back seat, the disappointed lover sitting alone. After the party alighted from the carriage, the old man took from his anticipated bride some of the articles of dress which he had presented to her, and made tracks for his shop.

SUBSTITUTES IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond *Enquirer* says that two substitutes have been recently purchased in that city, one for ten thousand, another for eleven thousand dollars. The *Enquirer* remarks:—Considering the manifest destiny of the substitute system, this is rather a heroic temptation of fate, provided the principals design remaining in the Confederacy to luxuriate upon the surplus of their fortunes. But while so many are departing the country, and leaving non-combatants behind to take care of their property, it is not probable that such gentlemen will await the action of Congress on the substitute question. To mass a fortune, convert a portion of it into real estate, and another portion of it into gold, then to set sail for Europe to await the termination of the war, while the wife stays at home as a *locum tenens* of the property, is a scheme becoming vastly popular just now with substitute men.

THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT.—The English prize ring is intensely excited by a match that is to come off between Heenan—the Benecia Boy, as he is called in our prize ring vocabulary—and an English champion named King. The stakes are $5,000 on each side—the fight to come off during the coming Holiday season. An announcement has just been made through *Bell's Life*, in London, under the signatures of the leaders of the prize ring, that fair play will be enforced in this and all future fights. The betting on the coming mill is largely in favor of the American champion, his backers all offering their thousands at the rate of $60 to $40. Outsiders can scarcely comprehend the intense anxiety these brutal encounters excite in the attendants upon these fights. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be staked upon this fight in England, and no small amount in this country.

CARBON COUNTY RIOTERS ARRESTED.—A dispatch from Philadelphia on the 5th says:—Lieut Laverty, with a detachment of fourteen men, arrived in this city this morning from Reading, having in charge sixty men who were concerned in the recent outrages in Carbon county. By order of Major General Sigel he delivered the prisoners to Major General Cadwallader, by whom they were sent to Fort Mifflin for safe keeping.—These sixty men are the worst and most dangerous of the rioters. The rest, about forty in number, will be kept at Reading. The prisoners are charged with conspiring against the government, murder, arson and rioting. Some of them are implicated in the murder of Mr. Smith, at Summit, and various acts of incendiarism.

☞ The number of invalid pensions granted by the Pension Office during the month of November just closed, was 2,065. The number of pensions to widows, mothers and orphans, allowed during the same period, was 2,002. The number of invalid cases allowed exceeds the number of new cases filed for the month 1,060.

The City of Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta has a population of 29,000 inhabitants, among whom are a liberal sprinkling of Northerneres, who are the most demostrative and extreme Secessionists in the town. It is located in an elevated and salubrious section of the State, upon the dividing line in Fulton county, between the cotton growing and grain producing regions, and is 310 miles from Savannah, 307 from Charleston, 175 miles from Montgomery, Ala., 136 mils from Chattanoogs, 312 miles from Knoxville, and 760 miles from Richmond. Four railroads communicate with Atlanta, and form a junction there—the Western or Georgia State Railroad, the Macon and Western Railroad, and the Atlanta-Montgomery Railroad.

In the spring of 1850 John C. Calhoun, on his return from the Commercial Convention at Memphis, stopped several days at Atlanta, and predicted then that it would be the gratest inland city of the South, and at no distant day the capitol of the Southern Confederacy; the coner-stone of which, he maintained, would be African slavery. Although the Rebel capitol is at present in Richmond, the public sentiment of the South has already located it permanently at Atlanta, provided the Confederacy does not collapse.

There are quarries of the very finest granite at Stone Mountain, sixteen miles from Atlanta, on the Georgia Railroad, and the people of that city determined, when "this cruel war is over," to rear structures more magnificent than those of Greece or Rome, tall as the Tower of Babel, and more durable than the Pyramids.

Atlanta is the great military depot of Rebeldom, and it is here that the naval supplies are stored. There is an armory at Atlanta, a chemical laboratory, and a sword factory. Shells, solid shot, siege guns, field pieces and mountain howitzers, are cast there. Percussion caps, cavalry saddles, artillery harness, gun carriages, ambulances, army wagons, tents, and all the shoes and clothing for the Western department, are made at Atlanta. The armory turn out muskets of the Springfield pattern, and rolling mills stretch the plates for the Rebel ironclards. Large quantities of meat are packed there for the army.

It may well be termed the most flourishing city of the Southern Confederacy, though the first house was built there as lately as 1845.

The Drunken Captain.

An aristocratic blood, a Captain belonging to a First Family—not of Virginia—(I wish he did)—was for a while sojourning at Willard's. This Captain, anxious to make the most of his furlough, kept himself nearly perpetually drunk. There was this one pleasant feature of his drunkenness; instead of being cross and surly, be becomes exceedingly affectionate, pitched upon persons who never had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and, notwithstanding the protestations to the contrary, vehemently swore they were his dearest and best friends.

The Captain—we will call him Captain A.—in this affectionate maudlin state, took a ride on horseback down the avenue, and saw riding in an open carriage a gentleman adorned with extensive hirsuit appendages, that attracted his attention.—He rode up to the carriage and with, "Well, old boy, how are you?" Glad to see you!" stretched out his hand to the venerable occupant.

The gentleman gave him his hand, but said to the Captain he thought he "was mistaken, as he could not bring him to remembrance."

"No, old coon, you can't come it over me that fashion;" and he held on to the hand with a grasp like a vice. "I love you very much, indeed!" and he drew himself closer to the stranger, and leered into his face, almost touching him.

The gentleman, evidently, did not wish to get up a scene, and tried to free himself in a quiet way from the grasp and company of the Captain, but he tried in vain. Captain A. became more affectionate, took the old man by the beard, patted him in the face, with sundry endearing terms, until the other was forced in desperation to break forcibly away from the drunken officer, as persons began to collect around the carriage, looking on in amazement and laughing.

Towards evening of that day the Captain was placed under arrest for drunkenness. It did not add much to the pleasantness of his reviving soberness, when told that the nice looking old fellow to whom he had been so affectionate, was none other than *Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.*

MR. BEECHER AND REBEL MUSKETS.—The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* relates the following incident of Mr. Beecher's experience on his return home from his recent trip to Europe: "When the steamer Asia, on her last trip over, reached Halifax, and the crew had begun to break out the portion of the cargo which was to be landed there, (but which it afterwards became too evident was to go much further South,) Henry Ward Beecher and a few others got ashore to stretch their legs by a walk on the pier. The first case of goods came hard, and the force on the fall and tackle was increased by the voluntary offer of Mr. Beecher, whose additional muscle on the rope soon brought out the case, bang, on to the wharf. He was somewhat aghast, however, to find as his friends gathered about to examine it, that he had lent a hand to land a case of muskets for the Southern Confederacy."

REMEDY FOR DIPTHERIA.—The New York Tribune says: we have just received a receipt for the cure of diptheria, from a physician who says that of 1,900 cases in which it has been used not a single patient has been lost. The treatment consists in thoroughly swabbing the back of the mouth and throat with a wash made thus: Table salt, 2 drachms; black pepper, golden seal, nitrate of potash, alum, 1 drachm each. Mix and pulverize, put into a teacup half full of boiling water; stir well, and then fill up with good vinegar. Use every half hour, one, two and four hours, as recovery progresses. The patient may swallow a little each time. Apply one ounce each of spirits turpentine, sweet oil and aqua ammonia, mixed, every hour to the whole of the throat, and to the breast bone every four hours, keeping flannel to the part.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.—"Tom Ferguson," a member of the Canadian Parliament makes long speeches now and then. He'd been at work lately for an hour, and was good for a couple more, when he was cut short by a letter, said not to be a genuine document, thus: "My dear Ferguson, I want to see you in the library immediately, to renew your usual pass on the Grand Trunk.—Yours, faithfully, C. J Brydges." The bait took and Tom "hooked it," and has since been almost "roasted to death" by his brother law-makers.

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It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
458 Broadway, New York

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. 1yr

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted.

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tucker Store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person go into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, formerly Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.

DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

OH, YES! OH, YES!
THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any wanting

Choice Family Groceries.

A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,
OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of
M'OUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store now known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'OUNE
ALBERT WILSON.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. 3m.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Blair county, the undersigned, Administrator of Mary McCrea, late of Logan township, dec'd., will expose to sale, by public outcry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th 1863.

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing

3 ACRES,

Situate in Logan township, Blair county, bounded by lands of Caleb Delaney, Edward Bell, and William Helsel, having thereon erected a

Log Dwelling House and Stable.

The land is all under cultivation. There is a spring of good water at the door.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Nov. 21-3t. JOHN FARRELL, *Admr.*

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new, and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863-tf.

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Antis township, about the 20th of October last, a yearling HEIFER, with red sides, white breast and belly, and white face; sides of head dark brown.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

Nov. 25th, 1863.—3t* DAVID NEARHOOF

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or admixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of those delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by
Oct 15-tf. J. B. HILEMAN

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

Altoona

Printed on Campbell's [illegible]

TRIBUNE POW

CARD

PRINTING

Having, within the past two [illegible] addition to our establishment [illegible] type, Screw Press, Paper Cutter, [illegible], Card Power Press, and [illegible] Press, (a cut of which we give above) [illegible] to execute anything in the line [illegible] a style equal to any establishment [illegible] prices equally low. We can execute [illegible] styles of

Wedding, Invitation, Visiting [illegible]
Circulars, Pr[illegible]
MAMMOTH POSTE[illegible]
BILL AND LET[illegible]
Pamphlets, Pay ar[illegible]
BLANK [illegible]
MANIFESTS, AND BLA[illegible]

All we ask is a trial, feeling confident [illegible] satisfaction if we have the opportunity. Office in Lowther's building, [illegible] streets, opposite Superintendent [illegible]

LOCAL [illegible]

RAIL ROAD SPEED.—In [illegible] issue Bulletin, of Saturday last [illegible] announcement detailing the recent [illegible] opening of the railroad route [illegible] to Washington without change [illegible] the running of the train between [illegible] Philadelphia, on its return [illegible] "fastest time on record." [illegible] not posted on the running time [illegible] and especially that of the P[illegible] would not have made his arrangements [illegible] a flourish of large letters and [illegible] age and minutes.

He states that the distance [illegible] and Philadelphia is 136 miles [illegible] hours and 23 minutes, including [illegible] stops, leaving the actual running [illegible] 47 minutes.

The distance between Al[illegible] is 132 miles. The regular [illegible] Fast Line East, between the [illegible] hours and 25 minutes, including [illegible] for wood and water, leaving [illegible] 4 hours. Not unfrequently [illegible] station from 30 to 40 minutes [illegible] arrived at Harrisbur

Altoona Tribune.

Printed on Campbell's $650 "Country Press."

TRIBUNE POWER-PRESS

AND

CARD AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE.

Having, within the past two years, made considerable addition to our establishment in the way of new fancy type, Screw Press, Paper Cutter, Card Cutter, Ruling Machine, Card Power Press, and large Newspaper Power Press, (a cut of which we give above) we are now prepared to execute anything in the line of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the state, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all styles of

Wedding, Invitation, Visiting, Ball & Business Cards,

Circulars, Programmes,

MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS,

BILL AND LETTER-HEADS

Pamphlets, Pay and Check Rolls,

BLANK BOOKS.

MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

All we ask is a trial, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction if we have the opportunity.

Office in Lowther's building, corner of Virginia and Annstreets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RAIL ROAD SPEED.—In the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, of Saturday last, we find a communication detailing the recent excursion trip on the opening of the railroad route from New York city to Washington without change of cars, in which the running of the train between Washington and Philadelphia, on its return trip, is claimed as the "fastest time on record." The writer evidently is not posted on the running time of several Railroads, and especially that of the Penn'a. Central, else he would not have made his announcement with such a flourish of large letters and detail of stops, mileage and minutes.

He states that the distance between Washington and Philadelphia is 136 miles, and was run in 4 hours and 23 minutes, including 36 minutes for stops, leaving the actual running time 3 hours and 47 minutes.

The distance between Altoona and Harrisburg is 132 miles. The regular schedule time of the Fast Line East, between the points named, is 4 hours and 25 minutes, including 25 minutes for stops for wood and water, leaving the actual running time 4 hours. Not unfrequently has the train left this station from 30 to 40 minutes behind time and arrived at Harrisburg on time, thus making faster time than that made by the excursion train between Washington and Philadelphia.

But lest this should not be considered sufficiently convincing, we call up the following run, made between this place and Harrisburg, (132 miles) some three years since, by the Mail Train. Col. J. J. Weitzel, conductor, Michael Cook, engineer. On the occasion referred to, the schedule time between the points was 5 hours and 5 minutes. The train left this station 53 minutes behind time, leaving only 4 hours and 12 minutes to make Harrisburg on time. Twenty-five stops were made on the route, at an average loss of 3 minutes to each, which reduced the running time to two hours and 57 minutes. The train arrived at Harrisburg on time, having traveled at the rate of 44 miles per hour.

The New York and Washington train must travel considerable faster than it did on the occasion of the recent excursion before it can beat that run on the Penn'a. R. R.

136 miles in 3 hours and 47 minutes, don't compare with 132 miles in 2 hours and 57 minutes.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—No handbills ever posted in this place have attracted so much attention as those of the Provost Marshal of this district, put up on Saturday last, giving the names of all Altoonians enrolled in the first and second classes, and notifying all who intend to claim exemption from the coming draft, by reason of alienage, physical disability, unsuitableness of age, etc., to hand in their papers, on or before the 20th of December, in order that their names may be stricken from the list. In requiring men to hand in their exemption claims previous to the draft, we presume it is the intention of the Board to do away with examinations after the draft, and thus facilitate the business. All persons drafted on the fifth of January will be required to report immediately, either in person or by substitute, or send in $300, if the commutation clause of the law be not altered previous to that time, and thus two or three months' time will be saved. The Marshal requests persons knowing any who are subject to military duty, whose names do not appear on the list, to inform him of the fact and he will take measures to have them properly enrolled.

In consequence of the notice referred to, there is a great demand for exemption blanks, and the lawyers and justices of the peace have a heavy run of custom.

ASSESSMENT.—The annual assessment of taxes under the Excise Laws of the United States having been completed for the XVIIth Congressional District, we give an abstract of the same as published in the Hollidaysburg *Register*:

AMOUNT OF TAX ON INCOMES.

Blair county	$6,572,31
Huntingdon county	5,218,87
Mifflin county	3,332,03
Cambria county	814,68
	$16,537.89

LICENSE TAX.

Blair county	$4,927,46
Huntingdon county	3,432,85
Mifflin county	1,822,46
Cambria county	3,394,89
	$13,577,66

CARRIAGES, BILLIARD TABLES AND PLATE.

Blair county	$363,21
Huntingdon county	306,31
Mifflin county	85,00
Cambria county	9,00
	$762,52

Total amount of tax assessed.....$30,878,07

Monthly assessments and returns are not included in the above.

A NEW USE FOR THEM.—The wings of the American blackbird, so abundant in autumn among the river rushes, are appropriated to a pretty purpose. The milliners have pressed them into service. The wings are coal black, with a patch of vivid vermillion at the shoulder. They are placed, folded *au naturel*, in the little hats worn by misses and young children. The effect is very jaunty, suggesting the partridge wing in Scotch caps, as shown by the fashion plates. The pinion of the red winged blackbird is much handsomer.

Sergeant Alex. Crawford Gwin fell at the storming of Fort Wagner, S. C., July 11, 1863, aged 26 years and 11 months.

This brave and patriotic young man was born in Logan township, Blair county. At the breaking out of the rebellion his ardent spirit caught the patriotic flame and he enlisted in the call for Three Months' men, and faithfully served out his time. Scarcely had he returned to the society of friends and home, when he re-enlisted for the war, under the heroic and lamented Captain Wayne, who fell at the sanguinary battle of Pocotaligo.—Young Gwin was there, and conducted himself so well, that the commanding officer, in making his report, made honorable mention of him.

Always at the post of duty, he was with his brave young Captain, Findley, at the storming of Fort Wagner, on July 11, 1863. Here he yielded up his life upon the alter of Constitutional Liberty. Mother, mourn not for your son, although he sleeps in a far off Southern soil. He sleeps as none but the Christian can sleep Of this there is no doubt. To this his companions in arms bear testimony, as one correspondent writes, that "He always attended our prayer meetings, manifesting a deep interest therein." His burial place is not marked by friendly hands, yet, the most appropriate burying ground is his—on the field where he fell.

Then rest thee, youthful hero, in thy far off Southern grave, whose immortal spirit ascended amid the smoke of battle, to receive the Patriot's crown and the Christian's eternal reward.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—What has become of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Monument Association? We have not heard from them for several months. The season for concerts, lectures, exhibitions, &c., is here. Nothwithstanding the tariff put upon everything, our people will patronize entertainments, and why not such as will contribute to the funds for the erection of the Soldiers' Monument? Considering that in the neighborhood of $400 have already been collected for the purpose, it will not do to let the matter drop. Wake up, Managers, look around a little, and see if you cannot get up a lecture, concert, or exhibition of some kind, or devise other means to increase the fund.

STILL ALIVE.—We had a line from Sergt. Jas. T. Moore, a few days since, informing us that he was still alive and giving the "Rebs" the contents of his musket every time he came within proper range. Jim is a "brick," tough as a pine knot, and composed of the proper material to make a good soldier. He has endured all the hardships of the Army of the Potomac, passed through every battle in which the Penna. Reserves have taken part, yet without receiving a scratch. We hope he may be as fortunate in future as in the past, and when this "cruel war is over" may return to his home and friends to enjoy their society and proudly wear the laurels he has so nobly won.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers of the Common Schools of Blair county, are respectfully invited to assemble in Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday, December 30th, 1863, for the purpose of reorganizing the County Institute. Business of vital interest to every Teacher will be presented at the meeting, during Wednesday and Thursday—the length of time proposed to continue in session. We hope that every Teacher who has the good of his or her profession at heart, will try to be in attendance, and aid us in re-establishing one of the principal auxiliaries of popular instruction.

Respectfully,

J. G. COUNSMAN,
Co. Sup't.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Will any of our citizens move in this matter? We feel interested, and we think that if our citizens, who have a little cash on hand seeking a good investment, would properly consider the subject they would become interested also. If such an Association is to be formed, let us go at it at once, in order that the proper legislation may be obtained at the opening of the session and all arangements made to commence building as soon as the season opens.

☛ "The cry is, still they come!" Turkeys, cider, apples, oysters, etc. Who wonldn't be a printer about the Holidays, even if he should starve the remainder of the year. Jake Wilson, of the green grocery, a few doors below us, has our thanks for a bucket of fine large apples, samples of a large stock he has on hand. Potatoes, turnips, cider, vinegar, nuts, confectioneries, spices, and many other notions may also be had at his establishment. "Wade in" and see.

THE NEW FIRM.—The new firm of John Lowther & Co., down stairs, has just received a choice selection of dry goods, groceries, etc., which are offered to the public at the smallest advance. The ladies will find a beautiful assortment of dress goods, shawls, &c., of the latest styles. Call and see.

☛ It is not often that we come in contact with an article that we feel justified in recommending to our numerous readers, but the article of Family Dye Colors, manufactured by Howe & Stevens, advertised in this day's paper, we feel we can heartily commend to all who may have use for dyes of any colors. For sale by all druggists.

DEAD.—We are sorry to learn that Rev. Thomas D. Gowan, of East Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church, died at Williamsport, a few days since, of pleurisy. He was a young man of fine promise, universally esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He leaves a wife and one child.

LENGTHENED.—Roush's Drug store has been extended the full length of the building, giving him one of the finest rooms of the kind in the town. On entering, it presents the appearance of a city wholesale house.

GOING SOUTH.—We learn that quite a number of mechanics in this place, intend leaving for Nashville, Chattanooga and other Southern towns, during the present month. Reason—wages are better.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. E. B. Tipton, of this place, fell from the first floor into the cellar of Dr. Calderwood's new building, a few evenings since, dislocating his wrist and receiving other injuries.

☛ Hon. Jas. R. Morrison, of Juniata county, while on a visit to relatives in Maryland, was thrown from a buggy, receiving a fracture of the skull, form the effects of which he died instantly.

☛ If you want good eating apples, prime segars, choice confectioneries, highly flavored toilet articles, or any kind of notions, call on Master Will Patton, at the Post office. All the leading daily papers regularly received.

GRAND VICTORY!

THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT!

Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold *for Cash*, they can be sold at a very small advance on first cost; therefore I have determined to make ANOTHER REDUCTION in my prices, to take effect

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1863.

In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes. While there has been but a small advance in wages, the necessaries of life have advanced enormously, and the prospects are that they will still go higher.

Believing that the additional amount of goods which I can sell, at the reduced prices, will justify me in my undertaking, I respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following figures.—Almost every person is aware of the prices at which the goods specified are now selling, hence they will readily note the reduction, and can easily figure up the saving to them in them in the course of a year. My prices have heretofore been as low, if not lower, than those of any other merchant in the country, but I now make the following reductions in

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes	2 cents per yard.
Delaines	2½ " " "
Alpacas	5 " " "
Mohair	8 " " "
Reps	8 " " "
Merinos	20 " " "
Irish Poplins	5 to 8 " " "
Lustres	5 " " "
Cashmeres	5 to 15 " " "
Shawls	50 cents to $1.50 each.
Flannels	5 to 10 cents per yard.
Kentucky Jeans	5 " " "
Tweeds	5 to 10 " " "
Cottonades	5 cents per yard.
Sattinetts	5 to 15 " " "
Cassimeres	15 to 25 " " "
Plaid Flannel	8 " " "
Shirting	5 to 8 " " "
Linseys	5 to 8 " " "
Canton Flannel	2 to 5 " " "
Linen Table-Cloths	10 to 12 " " "
Cotton	5 to 10 " " "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloth, 12 to 25	" " "
Shirting Check	2 to 3 " " "
Ticking	5 to 8 " " "
Muslin	2 to 5 " " "

Gloves, Hosiery, Opera Hoods, &c., reduced accordingly.

GROCERIES.

Syrups	10 cents per gallon.
Sugar	1 " " pound.
Coffee	2 " " "
Tea	10 to 15 " " "
Pepper	10 " " "
Ginger	10 cents per pound.
Starch	2 " " "
Ess. Coffee	1 " " box.
Candles	1 " " pound.
Soap	1 to 5 " " "

QUEENSWARE.

White Stone Tea Sets	50 cents per set.
" " " Plates	10 " " "
" " Dinner "	12 " " "
White Stone Soup Plates	12 cents per set.
China Tea Sets	$1.00 to $2.00 per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH.

Rag Carpet	6 cents per yard.
List	6 " " "
All Wool Carpet	10 cents per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth	5 " " "

SHOES.

Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes, 12 cts. per pair.	
" " Pegged " 10 to 15 " "	
Misses' Shoes	10 to 12 cents " "
Children's Shoes	5 to 10 " " "

"I wish all to understand that these prices are for CASH ONLY—that they are made to accommodate persons of small means, to whom it is an object to purchase where the can save a few cents on each article—and that they will be adhered to strictly for the present, and so long, in the future, as my sales will justify. After making the reduction I must doubly my sales in order to make as much money as I did at the old prices. The public can at once discover that it is to their advantage to extend me their patronage, thereby enabling me to make still further reductions for their benefit.

R. A. O. KERR.
Main Street, Altoona, Pa.

Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,—tf.

NOTICE.—Foreign notes will not be received at the office of the Altoona Gas and Water Company in payment for gas or water bills, inasmuch as the bank in this place will not receive them on deposit

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Treasurer*.

Altoona Nov. 19th, 1863.

DYE COLORS.—Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades.

Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades.

Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades, for sale at

ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☛ Nichols' Elixer of Iron and Peruvian Bark.
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☛ Nichols' Elixer of Iron and Peruvian Bark.

For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☛ Baker's Cod Liver Oil, pure and fresh.
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☛ Baker's Cod Liver Oil, pure and fresh.

For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A.M.,	leaves	8.00 A.M.
Philadel'a " "	"	8.20 " "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line " "	"	8.55 P.M.	"	9.10 P.M.
Mail Train " "	"	7.40 " "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East "	"	9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
Fast Line " "	"	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.30 A.M.
Mail Train " "	"	7.40 " "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. " "	"	11:25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A.M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P.M.
Western Way	10.15 A.M.
Western Through	7.40 A.M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A.M. & 7.00 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A.M.
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P.M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A.M. & 4.45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A.M. until 7.30 P.M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P.M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

☛ SHAKE AND BURN! Shake and Burn! Shake and Burn!!!

This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing at what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more than any other twenty diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and power effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 1m.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

Has given universal satisfaction during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions, it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world. Pain cannot be where this liniment is applied. If used as directed it cannot and never has failed in a single instance. For colds, coughs and influenza, it cant be beat. One 25 cent bottle will cure all the above, besides being useful in every family for sudden accidents, such as burns, cuts, scalds, insect stings, &c. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and can be given to the oldest person or youngest child. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Office 56 Cortlandt street, New York.—For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 23d ult., by Rev. S. A. Holman, Mr. GEORGE WILSON to Miss ANN ELIZA BAYER, both of Cambria county.

DIED.

In this place, on the 2d inst., of scarlet fever, GEORGE W., son of George C. and Mary E. Bazzil, aged 2 years, 3 months and 2 days.

A link in the golden chain is broken,
The brightest, purest, best;
The voice of God has spoken,
Dear little George's gone to rest.

NEW FIRM!

A FRESH ARRIVAL!

NEW GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES!

WE ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO inform the people of Altoona and vicinity that we are just receiving a very large and fine supply of

WINTER GOODS,

just bought in Philadelphia for CASH, and at reduced prices, and are determined to dispose of them at the smallest possible advance.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS for the Winter is now complete, consisting, in part, of a full line of

Black Silks, French Merinos, Drab and Figured Alpacas, Wool Delaines, Figured And Plain Parametto, and an entire new Style of Figured Delaines,
Woolen Shawls, Closaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, very cheap; a full and Complete line of Woolen and Cotton Hosiery And Gloves. We also invite special attention To our stock of Domestic Goods, of which we Have a full line, such as Prints, Ginghams, Muslins and Sheetings, Red, Grey and White Shirting, Canton Flannels, &c., at or near old Prices. Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys' Wear; Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Gaiters, Fine and heavy Morocco and Goat Shoes. We have also received a choice lot of Groceries. Such as Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Syrups, &c., and A new and handsome stock of Queensware, Selected expressly for this market.

☛ We call the especial attention of all to the fact that we are now selling all kinds of goods at the *lowest market prices, strictly for cash, regardless of what they cost us.*

☛ Sincerely thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we most respectfully invite everybody, and particularly our friends, the Ladies, to call at the MODEL and secure bargains while they are to be had. [Dec 9,-tf.] JOHN LOWTHER & CO.

U. S. 5-20'S.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or premature Loans. THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rates of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the Interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half-yearly, viz; on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000, and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

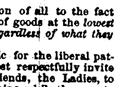
These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and-a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income form Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent,
114 *SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.*
Philadelphia, December 2, 1863.-2m.

ESTRAY.



CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Logan township, near Allegheny Furnace, on or about the 15th of November, 1863, a bright Red Milch Cow, having a white star on forehead, and white belly. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL WEIGHT.

Dec. 2, 1863.-3t*

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maize, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

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For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German. Inside of each package.

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HOWE & STEVENS,
260 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

SOMETHING NEW!

DID YOU SEE BONINE'S SMALL METAL FRAMES and PASSEPARTOUTS for Card Pictures, which he has just received from the City!—and his NEW lot of

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He has a very nice assortment, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

EVERYBODY ADMIRES THEM!

And the finest lot of FRAMES, for LARGE AND SMALL-SIZED PICTURES, in Altoona. Call and examine to be satisfied, and have your

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Clabaugh's Building,

JULIA STREET, between Virginia and Emma.

Altoona, Oct. 28, 1863.—3m.

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HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impidements to Marriage generally, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self Abuse, &c.—By ROBT. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the *Green Book, &c.*

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing CHAS. J. C. KLINE,

127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4586.

Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

A LETTING FOR THE GRADING of the Newry Branch Rail Road will be held at the house of Landon Reeves, in Newry, Blair Co., Penn'a on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1863. Sealed proposals will be received by Francis McCoy, President of the Road, up to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1863. Specifications for grading the Road can be seen by calling on the President, or Alexander Knox in Newry.

By Order of the Board of Directors

ADAM HOOVER, Sec'y.

Newry, Nov. 25, 1863—3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer*.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Kough having the collection of the accounts of said firm. E. W. KOUGH.

Nov. 1st, 1863. J. E. TOOLE.

NOTICE.—The books of the late firm will be left with John W. Humes, Esq., for collection.

Nov. 21, 1863-3t E. W. KOUGH.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ Sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to *Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits* and *Fits of Languor*, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agony of BILLIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of *Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay* and Debility and Decrepitude arising from OLD AGE, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-enforce and re-establish it.

Last, but not least, it is *The only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, *deservedly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion.	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.

And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does.*

A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH CURES

SECRET DISEASES

In all their Stages,	At little Expense.
Little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience.

And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent decline and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling *all Poisonous, Diseased and worn out Matter.*

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS, and who have paid *heavy fees* to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "POWERFUL ASTRINGENTS," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and *perhaps after Marriage.*

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

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Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

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Describe Symptoms in all Communications.

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" " Extract Buchu.
" " Sarsaparilla.
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ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet telling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, containing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for disease.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this Book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies: without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

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CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for picnics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 23, 1863-tf.

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ALTOONA, PA.,

AGENT for Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon counties, for the following lines of

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Parties desiring to bring their friends from Europe, or wishing to take an excursion to that country, can secure tickets at the same rates as are charged at the Offices of the different Lines at the starting points. ☞ Excursion Tickets for the round trip are sold at reduced rates.

Oct. 7, 1863-6m.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Keseler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

GREAT DISCOVERY!

KUNKEL'

BITTER WINE OF IRON,

FOR THE CURE OF

WEAK STOMACH, GENERAL DEBILITY, INDIGESTION, DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONSTIPATION, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, AND FOR ALL CASES REQUIRING A TONIC.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess: Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of Vegetable tonics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of Debility, Loss of Appetite and general prostration, of an efficient Salt of Iron, is most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the pallor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

If you do, try

KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It casts but little, purifies the blood, gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life. Now only ask a trial of this valuable Tonic.

COUNTERFEITS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of *Dyspepsia and Debility*, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and which has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

THE BITTER WINE OF IRON is put up in 75 cent and $1.00 bottles, and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the *fac simile* of the proprietor's signature.

General Depot, No. 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ For Sale by GEO. W. KESSLER, E. H. REIGART, Altoona, and by all respectable dealers everywhere.

Sept. 30, 1863—6m.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

"Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

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DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, WINDOW GLASS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Keseler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Glaves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' a d Childrens' Hats a d Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS,"

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

BEING THE

SOLE AWARDS

gained by anything of the kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

TRY ONE POUND

MAIZENA

at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee. Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch. Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63.-1y.]

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room.

M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWDER, Secretary.

[May 15-'62]

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Prices of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL

CLOTHES WRINGER.

WARRANTED! WITH COG WHEELS!

No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium " "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small " "	5.50
No. 8. Large Hotel " "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry "	18.00
No. 22. Large " "	30.00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted.

*No. 2 is the size generally used in private families,

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine amies more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

B. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have on hand a few lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS

ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,

(Sole Agent for Blair County.)

Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to rob me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old-Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) To G. W. MATSELL & Co.,

15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette, *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 29—2me

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at Altoona, May 1, 1862. LAUGHMAN'S.

HUTTERS'

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices' Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tax and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Constable Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books neatly bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London News, and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Constable Dockets made of the best linen paper.

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In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors in this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C. always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully uform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes, *Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. April 14, 1859-tf.

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,

STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES

CIGARS & TOBACCO,

TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

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